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SREL2001 Seminar: Hinduism and Christianity

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Jacques Scheuer

Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

This seminar is an in-depth study into themes in Hinduism and an introduction to the comparative study of Hinduism and Christianity. It also introduces students to the methods of comparative studies as well as to the presuppositions of inter-religious dialogue and the theological work it requires.

Main themes

Taking Hinduism as a starting point, the seminar is built around one or more selected themes. Without lingering on superficial similarities, basic structures and essential motivations are pointed out on both sides, in order to compare them and analyse what these traditions may represent to one another.

Content and teaching methods

This biannual seminar includes lecture time, student presentations and common projects (analyses of texts and audio-visual material, bibliographical research, etc).

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite: THEO 3170 (or the equivalent)

Programmes in which this activity is taught

HORI2 Licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie et

histoire orientales)

HORI2M1 Master en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation

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SREL9CE Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions

Other credits in programs

HORI21 Première licence en langues et littératures orientales (philologie(4 credits)

et histoire orientales)

HORI22 Deuxième licence en langues et littératures orientales (4 credits)

(philologie et histoire orientales)

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